

PATENT APPLICATION

THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 18, 2004

Applicants: Kozo TSUBOUCHI et al

Title: EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF CELL  
GROWTH-PROMOTING PEPTIDES FROM SILK PROTEIN

Serial No.: 10/789 494

Group: 1646

Confirmation No.: 7999

Filed: February 27, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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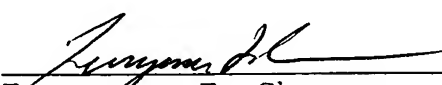
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